

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:23-cv-144-MOC

THOMAS RIDDLE,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 Vs.) **ORDER**
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 KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting Commissioner of)
 Social Security,)
)
 Defendant.)

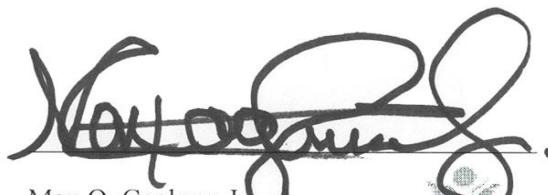
THIS MATTER is before the court on Plaintiff's Complaint and Defendant's Motion for Remand to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. (Doc. No. 8). The Commissioner wishes to conduct further fact finding, including a new administrative hearing.

The Court finds good cause has been alleged for remand and that further administrative fact-finding is warranted. Accordingly, the Court hereby under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) remands the case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings, including a new hearing. See Shalala v. Schaefer, 509 U.S. 292 (1993); Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

Furthermore, Plaintiff's brief, showing as a pending motion in Doc. No. 6, shall be terminated as MOOT.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: October 18, 2023



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge